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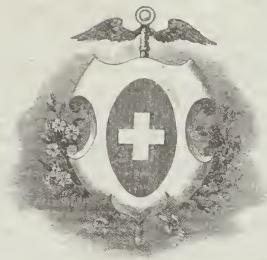
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Jany 30. 1878,
Feb 2/78.

Presents a portrait
of Nela to the gallery.

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CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART,
WASHINGTON, D. C.



Rec'd Feb. 2

Consulate General of Switzerland.

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Washington, D. C. Jan'y 30th 1878

Dr Mac Lead Curator Corcoran Art Gallery.

Dear Sir

The cultured discrimination which prompted the honored ^{founder and} Trustees of your excellent Gallery to enrich it with the most perfect productions of modern sculpture, well deserves the highest encomium of every lover of Art. Certainly no one has been more gratified than myself to find that among others two of the most eminent Swiss Artists, *Vincenzo Vela* and *Prof E. Corrodi* are both now represented by Masterworks in the appreciative Capital of this growing Nation.

It is my privilege to be personally acquainted with both of the Artists named, and believing a portrait of Vela would prove interesting to the Advisers of *The last days of Napoleon*, I have succeeded in securing a very successful one painted by one of your gifted Artists in this City from a Memento presented by the Artist himself to me on the occasion of my last visit to his Studio and home in *Ligornetto, Switzerland*.

Please accept it herewith as a modest contribution and as the expression of sincere appreciation of the efforts your esteemed trustees are making to secure the most valuable gems of Art for the National Capital. Very respectfully John H. C. Consul General of Switzerland

Walters W.S.

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Balt Feb 2. 1878

Feb 3/78

The days when
his gallery will be
open;



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Mr. or McLeod

If enquiry
should be made of you
would you please say my
Gallery will be open for
the advantage of the Poor

Respectfully every Thursday & Saturday
until 21st March from
11 a.m until 4 p.m -

Tickets to be procured
at Hedian & Myers 46
Charles St and at Froyer
& Bentin 10 Charles St

Norton C. B.

1263.

N. Y. Feb 2. 1878.

Feb. 4/78.

Price of Picture \$3.000,

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CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Office 25. Astor House
New York Feb 27/78

Mr. W. Cloud

Recd Feb 1st

dear Sir

I have examined
the Letters of Barn Hermelin in reference
to the Painting and find his price to be
\$3.600. and that his lowest figure ever named
was \$3.250. and that there is a standing
offer of \$2500. Under all these circumstances,
I would not feel authorized to sell at
a less figure than \$3000. which price
I will name to the party making
the offer of \$2500. and will accept the
first closing proposal.

Hill Side Journey	\$725.
Snow Scene Hermelin	\$500.

These are the correct prices for the
other two Paintings. I imagine there
can be no trouble about duty.

Yours very truly yours
C. H. Norton

Boston Mus
of Fine Arts.

1264.

Jan'y 17. 1878

Feb 6/78,

Peky Photographs.

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The Trustees of the Museum of
Fine Arts gratefully acknowledge the
gift of ten photographs made
by the Curator of
the Corcoran Gallery to the Museum.
of Art.

Chas G. Loring
Secy his ten.

Boston Jan 17 1878

Kirk Smith, 1265,

Balt. Feb 5. 1878
Feb 7/78.

Wishes a Catalogue
encloses 30¢.

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Catalogue
Sent. Feb. 7.

299 Harrison av.
Baltimore Feb 9th

Lentor of the
Corcoran Gallery

Will you please
send me a catalogue
of your paintings im-
mediately by mail.

I enclose thirty cents
in stamps. I don't know
the price of the catalogue
but if the enclosed is
not sufficient please
notify me and I
will send more, but
do not delay sending
the article at once
respectfully

Yours
Anne F. Kirk

copy of it has finished
long since. If she is still
in the Valley will you
give her my affectionate
regards.

I wish I could
see the pictures to day.
Very Respectfull
Julia A Spear,
Jackson Institute
Marion (Perry Co)
Alabama.

1266

Spear. Julia A.
Jackson Inst. Alab.

Feb 5, 1878

Feb 3/78

Enclosed \$1 for Photo's,
of Johnson Steel,

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Pencil & Wash
Feb. 9
Photo sent.

Judson Institute
Feb. 5th 1878

Mr Macleod
Sir.

Enclosed you will
find one dollar which is
I believe the price of the
larger Photograph of the
picture No 34 Page 45 of
the Catalogue "The Talking
Well" by A. Nelly. Will you
please send it to me? and
by mail.

Thank you
again for your kindness in
allowing me to paint for
several mornings from the
"Charlotte Corday" I presume
the young lady who was
then just commencing a

Industrial Exposition

1267.

Durham Berry:

Chicago Feb. 8. 1878.

Feb. 11/78,

Asks information with
regard to the purchase of
casts.

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CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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OFFICE OF THE

John P. Reynolds, Secretary.
1267

Inter-State Industrial Exposition, Chicago.

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Chicago February 8. 1878

Debt Feb. 11

Mr. W. MacLeod
Curator Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington.

Dear Sir:

The friends of the Chicago Academy of Design are attempting to relieve it from financial embarrassment and to make it a strong art school. A suggestion has been made to the Exposition art committee for 1878 that the Exposition shall purchase enough casts of sculpture to fill one of the rooms of the art hall, lighted by a skylight, (say 30 by 110 feet in size). exhibit them from Sept. 11 to October 19, and then donate them to the Academy schools. Can suitable casts, useful for instruction, be obtained in this country? From whom can foreign purchases best be made? What time would be necessary to order and import?

Very resp'g Benj. Durham
Clerk Art Com. Expⁿ Bldg.

Matthew S. A.

1268,

N. Y. Feb. 9, 1878,

Feb 12/78,

Wishes to sell a Bust
of Watt Clinton.



COOPER'S GALLERY OF ART,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF

MATHEWS' ART ROOMS,
No. 174 FIFTH AVENUE.

Paintings at Private Sale only.
Sales at Auction of Private Col-
lections a Specialty.

New York Feb'y 9th 1878

To The Trustees of "The Corcoran Gallery"
Washington D.C.

Gent

I have had sent to
my rooms by a member of the Clinton family,
a life size bust in Carrara Marble of the late
DeWitt Clinton, the likeness is pronounced
an excellent one, it is mounted on an exquisitely
sculptured Scagliola Marble pedestal and its
original Coat was One thousand dollars, but
the present owner is in such reduced circum-
stances that he is reluctantly compelled to part with
it and will therefore sell it for the small sum
of Five hundred dollars, the pedestal alone could
not be made at present for less than three
hundred dollars. Believing that a work of this kind
would be a proper one for your gallery I have
taken the liberty of calling your attention to it.
I also have a Marble group, ^{two figure} sculptured by Ives,
representing a scene from Longfellow's poem of
"Excelsior", it is an original and cost the owner
~~who~~ purchased it from Mr. Ives when in Rome

Rec'd. Feb. 11th
Ans'd. " 12th

at a cost of \$ 1500, it is a thoroughly American
work in every respect and will be sold at a
great sacrifice - Hoping to have the pleasure
of hearing from you, I am, Gentlemen

Your very respectful
Danl. Matthews

Norton & B.

1269.

N.Y. Feb 11. 1878,

Feb 12/78,

Price of the painting
of Charles XII \$3000

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CONCORDEAN GALLERY OF ART,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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BOWING'S PATENT FILTER PRESS.

*Recd
Ans.
Feb 12th*
W.
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Especially adapted for Sugar, Starch, Linseed Oil, Whiting, Blood, Sewage, etc., etc.

C. B. NORTON, AGENT.

Office: No. 25 Astor House,

New York, Feb 11th 1878

William MacLeod Esq

My dear Sir

I wrote you last week
in reference to the painting of Charles
Ell running a price. Not having your
exact name am afraid it missed
you and I now enclose that letter
with the price of \$3000. less the duty
which if you can have remitted
will be deducted. Will thank you
to write me as soon as convenient
and oblige

J. B. Tracy
C. B. Norton

Henry C. N

1270

Boston Feb 11/78

Feb 12/78.

Encloses money for
photo of Napoleon,

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Wellington Bro^s & Co.

66 CHAUNCY STREET

COR. OF BEDFORD.

Recd. Feb. 12.

Boston, Feby 11 1878

Mr. William MacLeod
Dear Sir.

Yours of Jan

31st has just come to hand.

I enclose one

dollar and postage stamps for a copy of
photograph of "Last day of Napoleon".

I must leave the selection
entirely to yourself, and will ask you to
forward it by return mail -

Yours very truly
D. C. Adams.

Care
Wellington, Bro^s & Co Boston.



Wellington Bro^r & Co.

66 CHAUNCY STREET

COR. OF BEDFORD.

Boston, Jan^r 3 1878

Percy & Eckford

Trustees Corcoran Art Museum

Gentlemen -

Has the statue
of "The last days of Napoleon", now in
the Corcoran Art Museum, ever been photo-
graphed?

If it has, will you kindly inform
where I can get a copy?

Yours very respectfully

E. A. Stevens.